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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"On 16 March 2017, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7899th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The President invited Ms. Nannette Ahmed, Director of Africa II Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Ahmed.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Ahmed and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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